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membrane with molecular weight cut off at least 1,000 to give a retentate, and the retentate being concentrated to give the American ginseng extract.

3. (Reiterated) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein said American ginseng extract is extracted with a solvent having a polarity higher than 0.88.

11. (Reiterated) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein said peptic ulcer is a gastric ulcer or duodenal ulcer.